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that in attempting to apply the definition, in attempting to clear up the question in the particular case as to whether the accused is responsible or irresponsible, there may be the effort to obtain more definite tests, just as has occurred in the formulation of the right and wrong test. I should say this, however, that in very few jurisdictions, at least in this country, I think, is a right and wrong test applied quite as badly as that, and it is more generally broadened at some stage; as, for instance, in New York, in defining the nature and quality of the act that the accused must have mentality sufficient to fully appreciate the nature and quality of the act and know what was right and wrong.—Edward Lindsey.

**The Sixteenth Annual Conference of the National Probation Association.**  
—Providence, R. I., June 20-26, 1922:

HEADQUARTERS: BALL ROOM, PROVIDENCE-BILTMORE HOTEL

PROGRAM

*First Session—Tuesday, June 20, 8:00-10:30 P. M.*

1. "The State's Welcome."  
Hon. Harold J. Gross, Lieutenant Governor of Rhode Island.
2. "The City's Welcome."  
Hon. Joseph H. Gainor, Mayor of Providence.
3. "The Social Court as a Community Force."  
Address of the President, Hon. Charles L. Brown, President Judge, Municipal Court, Philadelphia.
4. "Psychology and Probation."  
Dr. Charles Platt, Honorary Vice-President, National Probation Association, Philadelphia.
5. "Child Study and the Prevention of Delinquency."  
Dr. Maximilian P. E. Groszmann, Director, National Association for the Study and Education of Exceptional Children, New York.

*Second Session—Wednesday, June 21, 9:30-11:00 A. M.*

Round Table Group Discussions

(A) *Section on Women and Girls.*

Symposium on Methods of Successful Probation and Parole Administration.

Chairman: Miss Franklin R. Wilson, Superintendent State Industrial Home for Women, Muncy, Pa.

Five-Minute Reports by the following members of the committee:

1. Mrs. H. O. Wittpenn, Deputy Chief Probation Officer, Hudson County, Hoboken, N. J.
2. Mrs. W. F. Dummer, Chicago.
3. Miss Sabina Marshall, Executive Secretary, Women's Protective Association, Cleveland.

4. Miss Alice C. Smith, Probation Officer, Women's Court, New York.
5. Miss Bertha L. Freeman, Probation Officer in Charge, Women Misdemeanants' Division, Municipal Court, Philadelphia.
6. Mrs. Mortimer Menken, Jewish Board of Guardians, New York.

(B) *Section on Adult Probation and Parole.*

Chairman: John J. Gascoyne, Chief Probation Officer, Essex County, Newark, N. J.

"Family Courts"—Report of the Committee.

Hon. James Hoge Ricks, Judge, Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, Richmond, Va., Chairman.

"The Family, the Law, and the Courts."

Prof. Harold S. Bucklin, Department of Social and Political Science, Brown University, Providence.

Discussion Opened by:

Alfred C. Crouse, Chief Probation Officer, Court of Domestic Relations, Cincinnati.

(C) *Section on Juvenile Court Problems.*

"Detention Homes"—Report of the Committee.

William F. Zuerner, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Milwaukee, Chairman.

Discussion Opened by:

Arthur W. Towne, Executive Director, Joint Committee on Methods of Preventing Delinquency, Commonwealth Fund, New York.

Dr. Ruth Hilliard, Superintendent, Essex County Parental School, Newark, N. J.

*Third Session—June 21, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.*

*General Session*

1. Report of the Committee on Probation Education and Extension.  
Leon Stern, Educational Department, Municipal Court, Philadelphia, Chairman.
2. "Training for Probation Work in Schools of Social Work."  
Prof. Henry W. Thurston, New York School of Social Work, New York.
3. "Training for Probation Work in Colleges and Universities."  
Dr. James E. Hagerty, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.
4. "Training in Case Work and Special Administrative Problems in a University."  
Miss Edith Abbott, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.
5. General Discussion.  
Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer, Children's Court, New York.

*Four Session—June 21, 2:00-5:00 P. M.*

*Discussion of Juvenile Court Standards*

*Joint Session with the United States Children's Bureau*

Chairman: Hon. Charles W. Hoffman, Judge, Court of Domestic Relations,

Cincinnati, Chairman of Children's Bureau Advisory Committee on Juvenile Court Standards.

1. Report of Progress of Committee's Work.

Miss Emma O. Lundberg, Secretary, Children's Bureau Advisory Committee on Juvenile Court Standards.

2. Discussion of Tentative Standards Proposed by the Committee.

(a) Jurisdiction; Process Before Hearing; Hearing.

Discussion conducted by Judge Hoffman.

(b) Disposition of Cases.

Discussion conducted by Herbert C. Parsons, Secretary of the Massachusetts Commission on Probation.

(c) Detention.

Discussion conducted by Joseph L. Moss, Chief Probation Officer, Cook County Juvenile Court, Chicago.

(d) Study of the Case.

Discussion conducted by Dr. V. V. Anderson, Director of the Division on the Prevention of Delinquency, National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

(e) Probation and Supervision.

Discussion conducted by Bernard J. Fagan, Chief Probation Officer of the Children's Court of New York.

(f) Special Problems of Rural Juvenile Courts.

Discussion conducted by Ralph S. Barrow, State Superintendent of the Alabama Children's Aid Society.

*Fifth Session—June 21, 8:00-10:30 P. M.*

**General Session**

1. "Social Aspects of the Courts."

Hon. Jean H. Norris, City Magistrate, New York.

2. "Probation As I Have Seen It."

William J. Burns, Director, Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

3. Probation and the Prosecution."

Hon. Thomas C. O'Brien, District Attorney, Suffolk County, Boston.

*Sixth Session—Thursday, June 22, 9:30-11:00 A. M.*

**Round Table Group Discussions**

*(A) Section on Women and Girls.*

Chairman: Mrs. W. F. Dummer, Member, Board of Directors, National Probation Association, Chicago.

"Social Hygiene As a Court Problem."

Dr. Samuel Leopold, Psychiatrist, Municipal Court, Philadelphia.

"Social Treatment of the Sex Delinquent."

Miss Ruth Topping, Field Agent, Bureau of Social Hygiene, New York.

## Discussion Opened by:

Miss Mary E. Driscoll, Supervisor, New England District, U. S. Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, Member of Massachusetts Commission on Probation, Boston.

Miss Jean Begg, Superintendent, Inwood House, New York.

*(B) Section on Adult Probation and Parole.*

Chairman: Edwin M. Mulock, Chief Probation Officer, Recorder's Court, Detroit.

"Probation for Men and Boys Over Juvenile Court Age"—Report of the Committee.

Howard C. Hill, Executive Secretary, Prisoners' Aid Association, Baltimore, Chairman.

"Parole and Probation."

## Discussion Opened by:

John McKenty, Parole Officer, Eastern State Penitentiary, Philadelphia.

Thomas B. Kellow, Probation Parole Officer, Lehigh County, Allentown, Pa.

*(C) Section on Juvenile Court Problems.*

"Juvenile Courts"—Report of the Committee.

Dr. Thomas D. Eliot, Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., chairman.

"The Juvenile Court in Rhode Island."

Hon. Frederick Rueckert, Judge, Juvenile Court, Providence, R. I.

## Discussion Opened by:

Hon. Kathryn Sellers, Judge, Juvenile Court, District of Columbia.

*Seventh Session—June 22, 11:00 A. M.-12:30 P. M.*

## General Session

1. "State Supervision and Organization of Probation Work"—Report of the Committee—

J. C. Astredo, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, San Francisco. Chairman.

## Discussion Opened by:

Mrs. Carina C. Warrington, State Juvenile Probation Officer, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Frederick A. Moran, Secretary, New York State Probation Commission, Albany, N. Y.

2. "Rural Probation"—Report of the Committee.

Mrs. W. P. McDermott, Chief Probation Officer, Juvenile Court, Little Rock Ark.

## Discussion Opened by:

William Hodson, Chief, Minnesota Children's Bureau, St. Paul.

*Eighth Session—June 22, 1:00-2:30 P. M.*

## Luncheon, Hotel Biltmore

## Addresses:

1. "Delinquents of Today and Yesterday."  
Hon. Charles L. Brown, President, National Probation Association, Philadelphia.
2. "The Bar and Probation."  
Richard B. Comstock, Attorney, Providence.
3. "Humanity and the Prisoner."  
B. Ogden Chisholm, New York City.
4. "National Conference of Social Work."  
Robert W. Kelso, President of the Conference, Boston.
5. Remarks.  
Hon. August Backus, Vice-President, National Probation Association.

*Ninth Session—June 22, 3:00-5:00 P. M.*

## General Session

1. "Criminal Research and Statistics"—Report of the Committee.  
Edwin M. Abbott, Secretary, Section on Criminal Law, American Bar Association, Philadelphia, Chairman.
2. "Laws and Court Decisions"—Report of the Committee.  
Hon. Victor C. Arnold, Judge, Juvenile Court, Chicago, Chairman.  
Discussion by:  
Charles T. Walker, Probation-Officer-in-Charge, Juvenile Division, Municipal Court, Philadelphia.
3. "Federal Probation"—Report of the Committee.  
Hon. Edwin L. Garvin, Judge, United States District Court, Brooklyn, Chairman.
4. "Summary of Reports from States."  
Charles L. Chute, General Secretary, National Probation Association.
5. Reports of Other Committees and Officers.
6. Unfinished Business.
7. Reports of Committee on Resolutions.
8. Nomination and Election of Officers.
9. Miscellaneous New Business and Discussion.

## JOINT SESSIONS WITH GENERAL CONFERENCE

*Tenth Session—Saturday, June 24, 11:00 A. M.-1:00 P. M.*

## At Sayles Hall

*Joint Session with the Children's Division, National Conference of Social Work*

1. "What Are the Minimum Qualifications of a Good Training School for Delinquent Boys?"  
Donald North, Superintendent, Sockanosset State School for Boys, Howard, R. I.

2. "What Are the Minimum Qualifications of a Good Child-Placing Agency?"  
Miss Sophie Van S. Theis, Superintendent, Child-Placing Department, State Charities Aid Association, New York City.

*Eleventh Session—Monday, June 26, 9:00 A. M.-10:55 A. M.*

At the Mathewson Street Methodist Church

*Joint Session with the Division on Delinquents and Correction, National Conference of Social Work*

1. "The Work of the Commonwealth Fund in the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency."  
Barry C. Smith, Director, Commonwealth Fund, New York City.
2. "The Needs and Future of the Probation Service."  
Charles L. Chute, General Secretary, National Probation Association.

**Report on the Library of the Late Zebulon Brockway.**<sup>1</sup>—The Russell Sage Foundation Library is the result of forty years of careful collecting in its special field. For this reason few gifts of books in recent years have added much to its already nearly complete files, a constantly greater proportion of such gifts proving duplicate.

The library of the late Zebulon Brockway, presented by his daughter, Mrs. Caroline B. Butler, is a notable exception. The library has not only added to its shelves certain rare and valuable works on penology, but secured several out of print reports long sought and needed for the completion of files—for example, the series of Papers on Penology of which our file lacked but one number is now complete.

Of especial value are the expressions of opinion of Mr. Brockway on penological subjects, sometimes as printed papers and again as notes on book or report. These have been carefully preserved and have greatly enriched our collection. The file of reports of Elmira from its beginning to 1900, representing Mr. Brockway's term of office, are enriched by such annotations and will be permanently kept in the Russell Sage Foundation Library, although a duplicate set.

The following list represents the more important accessions received through the generosity of Mrs. Butler:

Adshead—Prisons and Prisoners. 1845.  
Benedikt—Anatomical Studies Upon Brains of Criminals. 1881.  
Davitt—Leaves from a Prison Diary. 1886.  
De Sanctis—Riformatorii. 1908.  
Du Cane—Account of the Manner in Which Sentences of Penal Servitude Are Carried Out in England. 1882.  
Field—Prison Discipline. 2v. 1848.  
Koyll—A Plea for the Criminal. 1905.  
MacDonald—Abnormal Women. 1893.  
Michigan—Pauperism and Crime in Michigan in 1872-73. 1873.  
Oldfield—Penalty of Death. 1901.

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